

DAILY COURSE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Reading Assignment: Due before arriving at class on June 9, 2008

Marjorie Rendell's, "I Know My Rights" (ABA Litigation, Fall 2007)
(mailed to you or available on the course website)

Monday, June 9, 2008

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| 8-8:30 | Arrive downtown. Park in the Senate Avenue garage. Enter the Statehouse at street level through the west doors. You will have to pass through security and proceed to Rm 319, the Supreme Court Conference Room. |
| 8:30-9 | Introductions and Instructions
Dr. Elizabeth Osborn, Assistant to the Chief Justice for Court History and Public Education |
| 9:00 | Welcome
Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice of Indiana |
| 9:30 | "Ten things you didn't know about the Indiana Supreme Court"
Dave Remondini, Deputy Executive Director of State Court Administration and advisor on media and press relations |
| 10-10:15 | Break (light snacks and beverages provided) |
| 10:15-11:15 | Instructions and Administration (as needed)
The Intersection of the Law and the 3 Branches of Government |
| 11:15-11:30 | Governor Daniels' Office
Mark Massa, Counsel to Governor Daniels &
Former Law Clerk to Chief Justice Shepard |
| 11:30-12:30 | Tour of the Statehouse
Jennifer Hodge, Coordinator of the Statehouse Tour Office |

Homework Assignment:

Read *At a Courthouse Near You: Indiana's Trial Courts* (this is in your course binder)

Tuesday, June 10, 2008:

We will be spending the entire class period at the Marion City-County Building. The City-County Building is approximately a 15-minute walk from the Statehouse, right down Market Street. For those choosing to walk (we hope most of you), we will meet at the doors on the east side of the Statehouse (in front of the giant statue of Gov. Morton) at 8:30 am to walk down Market Street.

If you choose to drive to the City-County Building (200 E. Washington Street), instructions are included in your binder. There is a gravel surface lot for parking across Alabama Street from the building and will cost you \$5.50 (cash). You are allowed to bring in phones, snacks, drinks, etc.

8:45 Walkers and drivers will meet at the door to the City-County Building on Market Street to enter the building and pass through security. Do not bring any sharp objects or Sharpie markers. DO NOT BE LATE .

(The City Market is right across the street if you want to have lunch downtown.) Judge Moberly's court is on the 17th floor.

9:00-12:30 Judge Robyn Moberly, Marion Superior Court (Civil Division #12)

You will have the opportunity to talk with Judge Moberly and ask her questions about the operation of trial courts in general. We will be able to observe some proceedings. Judge Moberly will also escort us to a Title IV court. This is the type of court that determines paternity, child custody, etc. In addition, we will get to talk with the staff in Marion County's Domestic Relations Bureau about their family-oriented programs.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Marion City-County Building. Due at the beginning of class on Wednesday.

Wednesday, June 11, 2008:

We will be spending the entire class period at the Morgan County Courthouse. The Courthouse is approximately 45 minutes south of Indianapolis. In your binder you have directions from the Statehouse. For many of you who live south or west of Indianapolis, I would suggest looking up driving directions from your area.

If you wish to carpool from downtown, Sarah Hachey will be leaving from the Statehouse at 8 am. Please let her know if you would like to ride with her. She can take up to 4 passengers. Some of you, for example, might want to meet at 86th Street and 465 on the west side and then carpool from there. At this exit, there is a Dick's, Marsh, etc., so there are big parking lots with plenty of spaces to leave extra cars.

8:45 Meet at the door outside of the Morgan County Courthouse. We will need to pass through security and proceed to Judge Lybrook's courtroom. DO NOT BE LATE.

9:00-12:30 Judge Robert Lybrook, Morgan Superior Court

We will have the opportunity to talk with Judge Lybrook and his staff at various times during the day. You might want to ask him about what he sees as the differences between Marion County courts and smaller more rural courts like the ones in Morgan County. We will observe Judge Lybrook's small claims court proceedings.

The Morgan County courthouse is on the town square. There are 1-2 small eating establishments if you wish to stay in Martinsville for lunch.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Morgan County Courthouse. Due at the beginning of class on Thursday.

Thursday, June 12, 2008

We will be spending the entire class period at the Juvenile Detention Center. The facility is in downtown Indianapolis, about 10-15 minutes from the Statehouse—just off of I-70 on the east side of downtown. There are directions in your binder from the Statehouse. The center has parking lots on both sides of the street, but when we visited both were full. There is parking on the residential street bordering the parking lot. It curves around behind a church on 25th Street, and then you must cross 25th to the front of the facility.

The center is 1-2 minutes from the Keystone exit off of I-70. If you are coming from the northeast side of town you might want to meet us there. Since parking is limited, however, it would be best to try and share rides from the Statehouse. Sarah, Omar and I will leave the Statehouse at 8:00 am if anyone wants to follow us.

Passing through security you will go through a metal detector, be wanded, and your bags will go through an x-ray machine. Generally the same limitations apply as if you were going through security at the airport regarding sharp objects. In addition, no cell phones, cameras, or open drinks can be brought in. We will have a room to take a break in at some point, so if you had a closed granola bar or a water bottle in your bag it can probably go through.

8:30-12:30 Judge Marilyn Moores, Marion Superior Court (Juvenile Division)

We will tour the facility, observe court proceedings, and have the opportunity to talk with Judge Moores and her staff. The tour might

include: the intake room, dorms, cafeteria, schoolroom, etc. You might ask Judges Moores and her staff about what kind of offenders they see most often, age range, what happens when the leave, if they only have kids from Marion County, etc. We will probably be split into groups because none of the courtrooms are very big.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Juvenile Detention Center. Due at the beginning of class Friday.

Read *Courts of Last Resort: Indiana's Appellate Courts* (located in your course binder)

Friday, June 13, 2008:

- 8:30-9:15 Meet in the Supreme Court Conference Room
- Courts in the Classroom Resources
 - Teacher packets
 - Fieldtrip opportunities
 - Lincoln lesson plan and classroom speakers
 - Distribution of Briefs
- 9:30-10:30 Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis
- Mock class
 - Meet with representative from the Admission Office
- 10:45-11:45 Law Library (with break refreshments)
- The Law Library staff will work with you to show you how to research cases and other legal materials you will want as you begin to prepare for your oral argument. They will show you both electronic and print sources for locating cases, statutes, opinions, etc. Omar will also be available to help and we will try to recruit other lawyers as well. You might want to work with the other members of your team for the oral arguments.
- 11:45-12:30 Judge John Sharpnack, Indiana Court of Appeals
- Judge Sharpnack retired from the Court of Appeals just a few weeks ago. He will talk to you about the operation of the Court of Appeals. He was also a member of the panel that handed down the opinion in *Hill v. State*--the case you will use for your mock oral argument.

Homework Assignment:

1. Read the case briefs and Court of Appeals opinion in *Hill v. State*.

2. Watch any archived oral argument in the Supreme Court's oral argument database (<http://www.indianacourts.org/apps/webcasts/>). You can search by keyword if you want to find an argument about a particular topic. Each argument is approximately 40 minutes long. Write a one-page summary of the argument. You may focus on the content and/or the procedure of the argument. Due at the beginning of class on Monday.

Monday, June 16, 2008:

We will be spending the entire class period at the Women's Prison. The facility is in downtown Indianapolis, about 5-10 minutes from the Statehouse. There are directions in your binder from the Statehouse. The detention center is in a residential neighborhood. There is a very small parking lot (with lots of construction) attached to the building, and then street parking.

The center is literally right down New York Street from the Statehouse. Since parking is limited it would be best to try and share rides from the Statehouse. Sarah, Omar and I will leave the Statehouse at 8:15 am if anyone wants to follow us.

This is a higher security facility. Expect not only to pass through security but to be patted down as well. We will only be allowed to go through in small groups. Please leave any bags, purses, cell phones locked in the trunk of your car (or at home that day) and bring only the necessities into the facility with you.

8:30 Meet outside in front of the Women's Prison.

8:30-9 Go through security together. DO NOT BE LATE.

9-12:30 We will tour the facility and have an ongoing opportunity to interact with various staff members. Hopefully, we will learn about their special program that trains "assist dogs," learn about their various educational programs, visit the dorms and the health facility, etc. After touring the facility, we are scheduled to observe court proceedings (might have to split into groups) and then have lunch with the staff.

Homework Assignment:

1. Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Women's Prison. Due at the beginning of class on Tuesday.

2. Read "Modern Approach to Oral Arguments" by former Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Sanford Brooks (located in your course binder or on the website)

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

- 8:30 Meet in Supreme Court Conference Room—questions about upcoming argument
- 9-10:15 Visit the Clerk of the Appellate Courts
- 10:15-10:30 Break (light snacks and beverages provided)
- 10:30-11:15 Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., Indiana Supreme Court
Justice Sullivan will talk with you about what the court looks for in an oral argument. He will answer questions about your presentations (procedurally, he cannot comment on the case itself) or about the Indiana Supreme Court in general.
- 11:15-12:30 Work in groups preparing for Wednesday's mock oral argument. Groups may work in the conference room, the law library or the Supreme Court courtroom. We will rotate groups in the courtroom if you want to practice standing at the podium, using the microphones, etc.

Homework Assignment:

Prepare for Wednesday's mock oral argument.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

- 8:30-10:30 Work with your group preparing for the mock oral argument. Groups may work in the conference room, the law library or the Supreme Court courtroom. (take a break at your convenience)
- 10:30-11:30 Mock oral arguments
- Judge 1: Brandon Rogers, Senior Law Clerk to Chief Justice Randall Shepard
Judge 2: Suzanna Hartzell-Baird, Law Clerk to Chief Justice Randall Shepard
Judge 3: Chuck Dunlap, Esq., Executive Director, Indiana Bar Foundation
- 11:30-12:30 Talk with the judges about the oral arguments
Brainstorm with your group ideas for your final paper (an opinion for the case *Hill v. State*)

Thursday, June 19, 2008

- 8:30-9 Judge Robert Altice, Marion Superior Court (Criminal Division 2)
Judicial Conference Committee on Community Relations. Judge Altice
would like to talk to you about potential outreach programs between
Indiana's judges and teachers.
- 9-10:00 Discuss final paper
- 10-10:30 Additional opportunities
Doria Lynch, Court Historian, U.S. District Court, Southern District of
Indiana
Chuck Dunlap, Executive Director Indiana Bar Foundation (grant funding
and sponsor of *We the People...* programs)
- 10:30-10:45 Break (no snacks provided)
- 10:45-11:45 Attend Indiana Supreme Court oral argument, *Hill v. State*
- 11:45-12 Course Evaluation
- 12-? Farewell Luncheon
In addition to the course participants, judges and other speakers that have
been involved in the program have been invited to attend.

Friday, June 20, 2008

- 8:30-12:30 Work on your opinion for *Hill v. State*. Due via email by 12:30 pm to
eosborn@courts.state.in.us
- You may work on this assignment here at the Statehouse or from home,
the library, etc.